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ST 220DRV NAVAL ENTITY STRESSES INDOCTRINATION OF PERSONNEL REGARDING  
EVENTS IN GULF OF TONKINFR [U/I]: MIEN((A)) [MIEENJ]  
TO [U/I]: Sub-units 6, 7((B))  
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In the past week you guided [the men's] attitudes and in general you reported well [on this matter]. You presented the facts with judgment and found a method of solving (this problem) similar to Gianh River Region and Company 45((C)). In order that Region 2((D)) [K2] can fulfill its guidance duties and report to the Directorate daily, you, sub-units 6 and 7, must report on [the men's] attitudes to Region 2 [K2] at 1900, especially after you have received orders to get ready. Each week continue to send in a round-up "attitude" report according to the regulations, either on Monday morning or Sunday evening. You must make sure that the men have it clear in their minds that only after the imperialist Americans had set up the Gulf of Tonkin affair, did we condemn them. Then JOHNSON and MACNAMARA presented their vague arguments aimed at creating tension to (D val prod) our people and armed forces into taking precautions against their military forces while they perhaps grab some pretext to make an all-out surprise attack. Therefore we must take precautions against their clever plots. Urge the men to increase their (D val mobilization) to a high degree, to carry out their orders, and to be ready night and day.

- ((A)) Unidentified personality.
- ((B)) Unidentified as to composition.
- ((C)) Possibly coastal artillery company.
- ((D)) Unidentified command authority, Ben Thuy.

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